

# Tales from THE ZONE

& Other Emanations from  
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The Cacophony Society is a randomly gaththered network of free spirits devoted to the pursuit of experiences beyond the mainstream. We are pranksters, poets, artists, undisciplined children, wise fools, and wise asses, the bug under the rug, the termites in society's crutches, the bad egg at the corporate picnic, the vital spirits of cultural fermentation. You may already be a member!

## ODALISQUES DANS LE MERDE

**Sunday, July 4, 12 PM on**

Following in the footsteps of Plato, Ken Kesey, and George "the animal" Steel, four lovely young ladies will demonstrate the "bending moment principle" as well as other laws of physics in a Fourth of July celebration not to be missed. Watch as they execute the "fireman's carry" in an 18-foot diameter mud pit all so you can continue to drink cheap beer and loll around without having to pay more taxes. Music by Glue, Pop Defect, Bean, Sluts for Hire, and Candyhead. Baloons for the kids! Kondoms! Kandy! And cigarettes galore! Festivities start at noon, main event at 5 pm. Cost: \$5

**Where:** 1182 Myra near Effie in Silverlake

**More info:** (310) 281-PIGS.



## GREEN BURRITO DREAM

**Sunday, July 11, 2 PM**

Can you eat three 2.5 lb. burritos in 30 minutes? Would you try it if offered \$300? Would you respect anyone you did? Come hurl abuse or catch the crumbs, as famed poet and man-about-town Raphael J. Alvarado accepts the challenge set out by Glendale's Green Burrito. Try it yourself if you're not concerned about gaining weight or respect.

**Where:** 1415 Colorado, Sweet "A" Green Burrito.

**RSVP:** The drunken Asshole (818) 503-5835.

## SHOPPING POST APOCALYPSE

**Saturday, July 17, 1 PM**

Sensing perhaps that a city teetering on the edge of self-destruction and cannot possibly preserve its' architectural landmarks, the creators of Universal's multimillion dollar Citywalk, have "rescued" many signiifcant monuments to commercial culture from their natural environs and whisked them away to a safety zone high above the city, so that well-insulated and well-heeled vacationing shoppers can enjoy some of LA's finest neon masterworks and googie exuberance without ever entering the turbulent neighborhoods they once adorned. Well, if they can shop while the city burns, and we can certainly play the role of the barbarian refugees from the lowlands. So get on in some sort of post-apocalyptic getup -- any kind of adornment with mud, ash or debris will do, but we're suggesting the Ground Zero look. You know it from cartoons -- clothing charred and tattered, face blackened, and hair blasted back. We'll supply the greasepaintl, if you bring some worn-out clothes we can set on fire. And don't forget some picnic stuff, cause we'll be meeting in a W. Hollywood park to barbecue some hotdogs and our garments before the outing.

**RSVP:** Rev. Al (213) 936-8767



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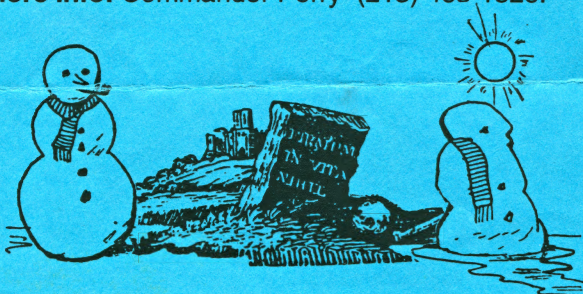
# Emanations from the Los Angeles Cacophony Society

## MOON DAY LA / ANTI-EARTH DAY

**Tuesday, July 20, 7 PM**

Once called "the only decent achievement that wasn't a war," the Apollo 11 touchdown which occurred at 7:56 PM exactly 24 years ago is not only a watershed in human history but also a great excuse for a party. The location is the lawn in front of Griffith Observatory. Bring some moon pies or shoot off some bottle rockets! Paint your butt with luminous paint and moon mankind! Anything lunar goes, but be there before 7:56 for the countdown.

**More info:** Commander Perry (213) 463-1526.



## FIELD TRIP TO THE FREEZER OF THE DEAD

**Sunday, July 25, 3 PM**

It's hot as hell out there, but some folks know how to keep cold. Some of the most successful can be found at Alcor Life Extension Foundation in Riverside. They, like Mr. Disney have given new meaning to the term "suspended animation" by investing their fortunes and eternal hopes in cryonic preservation. Learn more about their chilly afterlife from the men who do it best. Please come prepared with questions, particularly those which do not employ the term, "stiff-sicle." First 5 there get a free *Cryonics* mag!

**Where:** 12327 Doherty St. in Riverside.

**RSVP:** (213) 937-2759. Call for carpooling & directions.

## FULLMOON MYSTERY WALK

**Sunday, August 1, after dark**

Ask any good pagan and they'll tell you that August 1st is "Lammas," one of the major turning points in the occult calendar. This year it coincides with a full moon, so it's gotta be a good time for a little moonlit revelry. Join us for a nocturnal hike to a mysterious natural setting. Could be an ancient Indian burial ground. Could be a cave. Come along and find out. Bring a ghost story, refreshments and diversions. Teach the hair on the back of your neck to stand up straight for a change.

**RSVP:** Maryalice : (805) 373-5876.

## SOUNDS LIKE CACOPHONY

**July 4--** You wouldn't want to miss the annual **Transvestite BBQ** at Mondo Video/Archaic Idiots featuring the Cosmic Danielle, the Beatmistress, and Phantom Regiment and prizes for the ugliest guy-in-a-dress. (213) 953-8896.

**July 16--** If you liked March's Art Car Caravan, you might want to check out the Laguna Art Museum's "Kustom Kulture" show featuring sculptures, paintings, film props, works on paper and cars by **Von Dutch, Ed "Big Daddy" Roth, Robert Williams** and others. (714) 494-8971. July 16 through Nov. 7.

At last! Relief from mental constipation. Issue #3 of Adam Bregman's *Shithappy* is out. Send the man a buck or so, and he'll send you a anarchists joyride through the twists and turns of society's intestines. As funny and brutal as a clown on crack. 11338 Joffre St., LA 90049.

You **poets** can ship your better stuff on out to St. Theresa and her burrito-sucking love slave. They're looking for short pieces for their weekly poetry broadsheet **SIC** as well as longer prose/poetry /reviews for the larger format **Smells Like Fish**. at POB 776, Hollywood 90078.

Anything really sick you can send to **Back Off**, c/o Lincoln Hayes, POB 109, Gardena 90248.

Anything else you might need to know about our city of **cheap thrill** can be learned by dialing (310) CUT-FOOT.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Tiki Fest** in mid August. Weekend-Long environmental theatre turning the Onyx Cafe into an vintage world of cocktail exotica and backyard luau, hula and human sacrifice.

**Burning Man.** Annual rites take place over first weekend of September in the Nevada desert near Reno. Participate in the death by fire of a five-story tall wooden man packed with fireworks. Hot Springs, related events and pagan revelry in the desert. \$40. Watch next month's *Zone* for details.

Thanks to all who participated in the postal potluck in May. Enthusiasts may want to start collecting weird sounds for an upcoming **Audio Chain Letter**.

**Have an idea for an event or news** of some strange and wonderful happenings in the area? Give us a call before mid July and we'll help get the word out! (213) 937-2759.

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